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Subject: Amendment in Application Serial No. 10/085,307

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Application No.: 10/085,307
Filing Date: February 27, 2002
First Named Inventor: James P. Kardach
Group Art Unit: 2115
Examiner Name: Suresh K. Suryawanshi
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Enclosures:

1. Response to Office Action (10 pages)
2. Notice of non-Compliant Amendment (1 page)

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The amendment document filed on 3/4/05 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).

THE FOLLOWING CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

1. Amendments to the specification:
 A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
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2. Abstract:
 A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
 B. Other _____

3. Amendments to the drawings: _____

4. Amendments to the claims:
 A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
 B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims).
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Computer System With Bus Master Devices

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Art Unit: 2115

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

In response to the office communication mailed April 12, 2005, for the above-referenced patent application, it is respectfully requested that the application be amended as follows and that the following remarks be considered:

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37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on Date: May 12, 2005

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